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<i>TWK</i>	AC	4,695,237	09/1987	Inaba	—	—	
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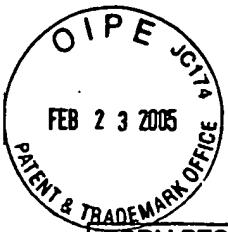
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<i>TWK</i>	AJ	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN of JP 06071706, published March 15, 1994.		
<i>TWK</i>	AK	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN of JP 07195461, published August 1, 1995.		
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